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INTENSE INTEREST IN MORTON MURDER CASE

Boston Police Incline to the Belief That Mason Is Not Guilty of the Crime.

Every Possible Clue Being Worked Out, But So Far the Mystery Remains Unraveled.

last Saturday, there are several striking details. No further evidence, however, has been adduced which tends to incriminate in the case Alan G. Mason, the member of a prominent family who is under arrest on the charge of murder. belief that Mason stood out clearer in the light of an innocent man because of the failure of Joseph Nemser, the west end jeweler, to identify Mason as the

two women were murdered by the man. Another late incident was the arrest on suspicion tonight at Watertown of a young mulatto. He was brought here, but Jeweler Nemser failed to identify him. The man was released.

Intense Interest.

So serious has the case become that has interested himself, of the colored man agrees with the description of the negrees with the description of the negrees

Intense Interest.

So serious has the case become that Governor Crane has interested himself, and he looked over the scene of the murder while on a visit today to Waverly.

Prompted by the finding in a pawnshop here of the watches of Agnes McPhee and Clara Morton, the two women who have been murdered in this city, the police are pressing with all their energy to place, if possible, the responsibility for the crimes. It has been learned that a negro employed by the Mason family has gone away from the city and the police cannot ascertain where he is. It was a negro who pawned the Morton watch. The pawnbroker, Joseph Nembroker, Joseph Ne

heavier and darker than the mu-

A Coincidence.

An apparent coincidence was noted today in connection with the pawning of both the McPhee and Morton watches in that the address given in

ber, 23, in Greenwich street, was given. In probing the case at Waverly, the to have women meet him at night at The Oaks," a section of the Metropol-"The Oaks," a section of the Metropolitan park reservation not far from the McLean insane asylum, where Mason was a patient, and on the grounds where Miss Morton was killed.

Nemser failed to identify Mason. At the jail Mason was placed among six other men and Nemser carefully scrutified and not the problem of the Morton and Secretary.

SECRETARY

tinized each one. He picked out one man as the person who pawned the watch, but it was not Mason. The negro who has charge of the house where Mason lives was about his work as usual today, although the police claimed he had gone away. He said today that he was at his post yes-terday and could have been found by the police if they had looked

Pawnbroker Excited.

shop and for going about with the officers to help them on the case. He will be reimbursed also for what he gave for the two watches. He is a poor Jew and very much excited, and he told me that he was besieged by so many reporters that he did not know what he was saying or what he had said."

This provision does not apply to those transaction, neither does it apply to the banks that do not have any deposits."

The amount of municipal and state bonds so deposited aggregates roundly \$17,000,000. Those transactions that are already their maximum circulation, neither does it apply to those maximum circulation, neither does it apply to the computer of the safe blowers.

ANTI-SEMITES STORM SOCIALIST QUAR said."

Chief Ware's statement that Nemser hardly knew what he was saying seems to have been borne out by the fact that he told the police positively today that the man who pawned the McFhee watch was a white man, and later admitted that he might have been a colored man—in fact, he rather thought

the pawnbroker was very positive that it was a negro. Then he said that he was of light complexion and might have been a mulatto. Later he admitted that he might have been a Span-iard or an Italian.

A Strange Negro.

The story that a strange negro was in Waverly Saturday was made known by a woman who lives in Winchester, and who, at Porter's station, Cambridge, on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad, saw a ticket for Waverly.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—In the developments of the day in the Mason case, which has puzzled the police of Boston since Miss Clara A. Morton was struck down and killed in Waverly last Scheduler with Saturday evening she started for West Saturday evening she started for Weston and waited in the Cambridge station for her train from 7:30 until 8 p. m. During this time she had itive she could identify the three men wherever she might see them.

The two white men were looking at a photograph: then one of them said:
"Well, we might as well buy a ticket."

end jeweler, to identify Mason as the man who had offered for sale Miss Morton's watch last Saturday night.

An important detail in connection with the disposal of the watches was the establishment tonight that the signatures on the checks kept on file by the jeweler for the identification of the person who offered him the watches were written by one and the same person who offered him the watches were written by one and the same person who same train that she did, person who offered him the watches re written by one and the same person. This confirms the story that the women were murdered by the same in. Another late incident was the many confirms to sight at Water.

was a negro who pawned the Morton watch. The pawnbroker, Joseph Nemser, in whose store both the McPhee and Morton watches were found, was at police headquarters today and repeated his stories about the watches, after which he started for the East Cambridge jail to see Mason for the purpose of identifying him.

Captain Dugan of the bureau of criminal investigation said that Nemser had insisted that it was a mulatto who pawned Miss Morton's watch Saturday night, and that it was the same individual who brought the watch in the store on Monday and sold it for \$4. He further stated that another negro, older, heavier and darker than the McPhee and too pawned from the pictures which had appeared fin the newspapers which had appeared fin the newspapers which had appeared fin the newspapers with the was the man who had annoyed to a rigid scrutiny. As in the case of Nemser's attempt at identification, Mrs. Sayres was allowed to give no sign or utter no word in the presence of the men before her, but when she returned to the sheriff's office from the jail she declared that the fourth man was Mason.

bridge and Brookline, who were beaten with some iron weapon just as Miss Morton and Miss McPhee were. State police are now investigating the story of Mrs. Sayres in comparison with the more important details of the Soderquest affair. state police have found evidence that responsible for the many mysterious that not a dollar was expended upon dason had made at least two attempts to have women meet him at night at the many mysterious that not a dollar was expended upon dassaults on young women in Cambridge and Brookline, who were beaten were made to the contrary in his adversarial properties. At a caucus Democratic me

SECRETARY SHAW HAS **ENOUGH STATE BONDS**

Washington, Nov. 7.-The secretary of the treasury has discontinued the acceptance of state and municipal

which Nemser and reporters, in to stick to his story that a mulatto sold the watch. The chief said:

"That is perfectly outrageous. The story is all bosh. Nemser was told that he would be paid for the story is all bosh. Nemser was told that he would be paid for the story is all bosh. Nemser was told that he would be paid for the story is all bosh. Nemser was told that he would be paid for the story is all bosh. Nemser was told that he would be paid for the story is all bosh. Nemser was told that he would be paid for the story is all bosh. Nemser was told that he would be paid for the story is all bosh. Nemser was told that he would be paid for the story is all bosh. The story is all bosh. Nemser was told that he would be paid for the story is all bosh. The story is all bosh is the story is all bosh. The story is all bosh is the story is all bosh. The story is all bosh is the story is all bosh. The story is all bosh is the story is all bosh is the story is all bosh. The story is all bosh is the story is all bosh is the story is all bosh. The story is all bosh is the story is all bosh is the story is all bosh. The story is all bosh is all bosh is the story is all bosh is the story is all bosh is all bo of circulation a portion of the bonds now held by the government, taking in lieu therefor other satisfactory security, on condition, always, that the bonds released will be used for the immedited by the safe had been wrecked, several hundred dollars and some jewity, on condition, always, that the bonds released will be used for the immedited by the safe had been wrecked, several hundred dollars and some jewity, on condition, always, that the bonds released will be used for the immedited by the safe had been wrecked, several hundred dollars and some jewity, or condition, always, that the bonds of the safe had been wrecked, several hundred dollars and the safe had been wrecked. e would be paid for closing up his ate issue of additional circulation. picious characters have been seen about the town recently. Mr. Wright cers to help them on the case. He banks that have already their maxi-

already in progress will be completed and release the treasury's holding of

SHOUP A CANDIDATE.

ELECTION BETS PAID.

WADSWORTH MAY BE TRIED FOR MURDER

DITTSBURG, PA., Nov. 7 Private Arthur Wadsworth of the Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P., who shot and killed William Durham while the regiment was on strike duty in the anthracite coal fields at Shenandoah, was placed under arrest today by Constable Shortall of Schuylkill county, who has held the warrant for him since the finding of the coroner's jury on the death of Durham. Later, in the state supreme court, Deputy Attorney General Fleitz presented a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, stating that Wadsworth was illegally restrained, the shooting having been done while Wadsworth was acting in the discharge of his duty. This is the first time in the history of Pennsylvania that the supreme court haveven been asked to decide such a point.

The supreme court ordered a rehearing in January, and ordered his WILL IT COME TO THIS?



+ THE CHIEF-Pass right out, Mr. "Smith." My menials simply made a mistake.

APPEAL WAS REFUSED MEASURES OF RETALIATION

Balliet, the "Mining King" Will Pay a Fine of \$1,000 and Spend Year in Jail.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 7.—Judge Munger of the United States court to-day refused to grant Letson Balliet, known as the "mining king," a new returned to the sheriff's office from the jail she declared that the fourth man in line was the man who had annoyed her. The fourth man was Mason.

This alleged identification by Mrs. Sayres adds another feature to the case, as it recalls another "Jack the Slugger" case in which John Soderquest was convicted of assault with intent to kill on Miss R. A. Roquett on Aug. 10 in the same library building referred to by Mrs. Sayres, Soderquest was the janitor of the building, and for the crime the man is now serving a sentence of seven years. The belief was expressed at the time that Soderquest pleaded guilty that he was responsible for the many mysterious the foundation of \$1,000 and to serve one year in the county jail. Balliet was convicted last spring of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. In 1900 he purchased what is known as the "White Swan" mine in Baker, Ore., which had been deserted by the original owners, and immediately began to exploit the same through newspaper advertisements and sold stock on the monthly payment plan. It was shown on the witness stand at the time of the trial and sentenced him to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to serve one year in the county jail. Balliet was convicted last spring of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. In 1900 he swan' mine in Baker, Ore., which had been deserted by the original owners, and immediately began to exploit the same through newspaper advertisements and sold stock on the monthly payment plan. It was shown on the witness stand at the time of the trial and sentenced him to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to serve one year in the county jail. Balliet was convicted last spring of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. In 1900 he case, as it recalls another "Jack the Slugger" case in which John Soderquest pleaded suit was also shown on the witness stand at the time of the trial that over \$180,000 was received by Ballier was expressed at the time of the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. In 1900 he case, was in 190

A TRICK IN IDAHO

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 7 .- Safe blowers visited Rathdrum, Ida., last night. The general merchandise store of M. D. Wright was entered and the knob bonds as security for public deposits. knocked off the safe, powder-filled in These bonds were authorized to be and clothing packed about it to deaden taken as security for public deposits of the noise. Two or three muffled explosions were heard by neighbors, who came out to investigate but discovered came out to investigate but discovered nothing. It is believed the safe blow-ers worked for several hours and de-

SOCIALIST QUARTERS

Vienna, Nov. 7 .- Riotous disturbances marked the election in the Favoritein district today of members of the landstag (or provincial assembly). Antihe was.

A similar change of opinion was noted in connection with the man who Nemser says tried to pawn the Morton watch on Saturday night. At first the pawnbroker was very positive that the pawnbroker was very positive th

by a majority of 39 out of a total poll of 13,000. The clericals now hold the entire representation of Vienna ir the landstag.

+++++++++++++++ OLDEST POSTMASTER.

 Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Roswell
 Bearslee of North Lansing, who
 was the oldest postmaster in point
 of service in the United States, of service in the United States, having held that position for seven the enty-four years, died at his home there today, aged 93 years.

HIS CONDITION PRECARIOUS.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The condition of Richard Townsend of this city, who was badly injured yesterday by being thrown from his horse, is again precarious to-night. Though he was apparently better this morning, the fever returned as the lay wore on, and has greatly weakened the patient.

WAR ON CURB TRADING.

Colorado Democrats Do Not Propose to Be Robbed by Revolutionary Republicans-Lively Times Anticipated When the Legislature Meets.

DENVER, Nov. 7.—The incoming The caucus sent word to all the Demlegislature, according to the latest returns, will be constituted as

Senate—Democrats, 24; Republicans, to base their contest.

The Republicans were charged with House-Democrats, 29; Republicans,

Total on joint ballot-Democrats, 53; Republicans, 47.

Should the Republican majority in the senate will also act reductionary."

"If right and justice cannot prevail the senate will also act reductionary."

the house sunseat the fifteen Democrats elected in the Arapahoe dis-At a caucus today of a number of a joint session on any pro-

Democratic members of the new legis-lature it was decided that if the Re-Adams, all hold-overs, and Representatives-elect Belford, Moler, Stubbs, Murto, Paul and Garman.

many members of the legislature outside af Arapahoe county and against all three of the congressmen shown to

to Paul and Garman.

The committee will at once call a joint caucus of Democratic house and senate members from all over the state with the idea of binding them in an agreement to check the efforts of the Republicans to capture a material vector, vote on bint hellot. This meet-defeated while the one creating the jority vote on joint ballot. This meeting will be held on Tuesday at 2 p. m. defeated, while the one creating the county and city of Denver was adopted.

were defeated by a close margin to prepare their papers for a contest and secure evidence of fraud upon which

eing revolutionary in their early atempt to unseat the Arapahoe mem-If right and justice cannot prevail

declared J. C. Stubbs. The Demo-crats are strong enough in that branch tricts, as proposed, the legislature on to prevent the house from doing any-Denver, Nov. 7.—Practically com returns have now been received every county in the state and publicans take revolutionary tactics to unseat Teller men in the house the senate, which is strongly Democratic, shall not meet in joint session with the house, and shall deadlock the legislature so that it would be impossible to elect a successor to Senator is in float representatives from Frederick A committee of members of mont and Chaffee counties. Late re-A committee of members of mont and Chaffee counties. Late re the senate and five from the house turns from Chaffee county show the was appointed to combat the efforts election of the Democratic candidate of the Republicans to control the leg- The returns also show the election of islature by undue means. The commit-tee is composed of Senators Francis tendent of schools. The indications are raves, John A. Rush and William H. | now that there will be contests against

THESALTLAKEHERALD SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

Brighter and Better Than Ever.

THE BLAZED TRAIL.—Continuation of this Splendid Serial.
THE GOLDEN FORD.—The Story of the Lucky Find by Two Prospectors

SICLONE CLARK .- A Railroad Story of Thrilling Interest, by Frank MR. DOOLEY ON THE DOINGS OF ROYALTY.-By Peter Finley Dunne.

OLD SPORT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION. HERBERT BREWSTER'S LITERARY LETTER.

HERBERT BREWSTER'S LITERARY LETTER.
WALT M'DOUGALL'S PAGE FOR CHILDREN.
SCHOOL FOR HOUSEWIVES.—By Marion Harland,
THE NEWS OF THE MINES AND MILLS.
THE HAPPENINGS IN THE SPORTING WORLD.
THE DRAMATIC FOLK—THEIR DOINGS AND SAYINGS.
And other splendid features which will make The Herald incomparably the
sest and newslest paper in the west.
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Herald you are sure of getting it all. GET IT TODAY. GET IT EVERY DAY.

NEGRO EXECUTED BY DUE PROCESS OF LAW

Van Buren, Ark., Nov. 7.—Hal Mahone, colored, was executed here today for assaulting Mrs. Rebecca McCloud, six miles from this city, on Sept. 5.

The execution took place on a scaffold in the court house yard and was witnessed by about 5,000 people. The last legislature passed a law requiring public execution for the crime of criminal assault.

NOTED SINGER DEAD.

****** THE VIRGIN MARY.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Nov. 7 .- At + Van Buren, Ark., Nov. 7.—Hal Ma-

NO SIGNS OF LIFE.

NEGRO UNDER ARREST REBELS OUT OF

Charged With Having Murdered Mrs, Gilbert Dennis, a Washington Dressmaker.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Richard Cole, a colored porter, 20 years old, was arrested today and committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of committing the assault on Mrs. Gilbert Dennis, a well known dressmaker at her home in this city. dressmaker, at her home in this city over ten months ago. Mrs. Dennis died from her injuries about a fortnight ago without recovering sufficiently to talk rationally. Julius Van Brakle colored, formerly proprietor of th Brunswick hotel, testified today befor the coroner's jury that on March 18 Cole had said something to him to the effect that he (Cole) would be a happy man if Mrs. Dennis was dead, and also had said once, when he looked worried: "Yes, if you had on your mind what I have on my mind you would look worried, too." Van Brakle said Cole made state-

ments regarding the reason why he did not care to visit the sick woman, among other things that Mrs. Dennis might say something which would open the investigation.

Detective Harting, who has been working on the case ever since the crime was committed, testified that Cole is the only person among those whom he investigated who wavered in his statements.

NOT EASILY REPLACED

Quartermaster General Ludington Favors Retaining Transports For Future Use.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The annual report of General Ludington, quartermaster general, is a review of the work done by his department during the year. The most interesting feature is what he has to say regarding the transports, in view of the desire in some quarters to dispose of them. He says that the ships are fitted up in the best possible shape for the transportation of troops and that representatives of foreign nations have asked for the plans of the fittings with a view of improve-

who have been transported on the vessels of the army transport service since its inception, not one life has been sacrificed by reason of any fault in the fittings or accommodations upon the fittings or accommodations upon the

mercial ships for the transportation of armies during the war with Spain, and the further fact that when withdrawn from active service transports cannot be advantageously disposed of by sale. I am firmly convinced that, even though circumstances should permit the withdrawal of the transports from regular line service to the Philippine islands, it would be wise policy to retain a suffit.

4,666 men to reinforce the revolution-ists.

From here President Castro will go to Los Teques, which point was abandoned by the rebels. From Los Teques the president will go by rail to Caracas, arriving there Sunday morning. He will then take his place at the head of the government.

Telegraphic communication between will then take his place at the head of the equipment of the army to be economically cared for and kept in such condition as to be promptly available for any emergence. condition as to be promptly available for any emergency which may arise re-quiring the transportation of troops on the ocean."

MAD MULLAH STILL

Berbera, East Africa, Nov. 7.—Colonel Swayne, formerly British commander in Somaliland, who has been called to England, is ill. He started

for home today,

General Manning, who succeeds Colonel Swayne, is pushing the preparations for an advance against the mullah, but he is hampered in his efforts by the fact that the country has so few resources and the consequent new few resources and the consequent ne-

cessity of awaiting supplies.

The mullah is profiting by the delay in the start of the British expedition. He has advanced to within a few miles of Bohotle. He is known to have 2,000 tion, 15,000 Maxim gun, much ammunition, 15,000 spearmen and immense reserves of camels and sheep at his command. Bohotle is well garrisoned and

has ample defenses.

It is impossible to prevent the running of guns to the mullah, which is in constant progress through French ter-

DECISION AGAINST

THE FRENCH MINERS

Paris, Nov. 7.-The government arbitrators today announced their decis-ion against increasing the wages of the striking miners in the department of Du Nord. The grounds of the de-cision are similar to those in the Pas de Calais arbitration, namely, that the rates are proportionate to the selling price of coal. The large companies in the Nord have agreed to establish pen-sions for a term of five years. At Lens there was a clash today be-

tween strikers and cavalry, the former throwing bricks at the soldiers. Gendarmes who intervened were also assaulted with bricks. One soldier was injured and three arrests were made. Throughout the Pas de Calais district the strikers are making noisy

++++++++++++++++ PREMATURE EXPLOSION.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7.—August And Patrick Doyle, Harry Cronin and Patrick Doyle, Harry Cromm + and William Sanders were badly + injured today by the premature + explosion of a blast in a cut which + the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colo + rado, road is building west of + Union, Mo., sixty miles from St. + Louis. The five were buried under + comes of stones and dirt

EVACUATION OF SHANGHAI.

AMMUNITION

News has been received here concerning the retreat of the revolutionary forces. It is to the effect that on the night of Nov. 1 the revolution-La Victoria and San Mateo because they were without ammunition. The eral Matos and General Rolando, which was followed by hot words. General ammunition was the fault of General Matos, and that if the success of the revolution was endangered by this condition, General Matos alone was responsible. He said that all was lost and, with his followers, about 3,200 men, he withdrew from the main body of the rebels in the direction of Alta. Gracia. It is reported that General Rolando proclaimed "El Mocho" Hernandez as the leader of the revolution. President Castro, since he discovered the revolutionists only retreated because of their absolute lack of ammuni-The latest report issued by the government says that Generals Matos, Mendoza and Riera and their commands are fleeing in disorder in an effort to reach the mountainous districts.

ernment have brought to President Castro certain records belonging to members of General Matos' personal

were provided with every attention and comfort in the transport hospital ashore.

It is difficult to the sudden and complete of the revolutionary movement. But of the revolutionary movement. But of the revolutionary movement, a few days ago the rebels seemed to be upon the eve of victory, while today their cause seems absolutely lost. President Castro, having sent his men in all directions to cut off the retreat of the directions to cut off th

IRISH WOMAN CAST INTO A PRISON CELL

Nov. 7.-Mrs. Annie O'Ma HAS ON HIS WAR PAINT honey, the first woman imprisoned under the crimes act during the present campaign, was arrested at Waterford this morning and sent to jail where she will undergo 2 two months' sentence. Mrs. O'Mahoney, who is proprietor of the Waterford Star, refused to furnish bail to guarantee that she would cease the publication of boycot-ting notices. H. P. Lynan, editor of the same paper, was also arrested and sent to jail for a similar term.

CASTRO'S POSITION IS STILL PRECARIOUS

Paris, Nov. 7.- The foreign office to day received an official dispatch from Caracas saying that President Castro was unable to send a minister to Paris, owing to the present disturbed condiof Venezuela. Diplomatic tion of Venezuela. Diplomatic relations between the two countries have been suspended for the past eight years, France being temporarily represented by a charge d'affaires at Caracas. Owing to the present revolution France desired to establish a minister near the scene and recently addressed Fresident Castro suggesting that the Evene minister would as that the French minister would sume his post when the Venezue minister to France was appointed. day's answer is regarded as indicating that Castro's position is too precarious to warrant any one of prominence ac-

cepting the post here.

AFTER BRAGG'S PLACE. Havana, Nov. 7.—The Cuban press is at present making a campaign for the appointment of Frank Steinhart as United States consul general at Ha-vana. Mr. Steinhart has had charge of the department of military records. It is understood that President Palma has intimated to Washington that Mr. Steinhart would be persona grata to

the Cuban governm INSTRUCTIONS WERE SENT. Havana, Nov. 7.—President Palma is authority for the statement that in-structions regarding the drawing of the the United States have been sent to the Cuban minister at Washington,

WIPING OUT THE BOXER REBELS

Matos and Rolando Compelled to Chinese Government Is Putting the Rebellion Down.

STREAK OF LUCK FOR CASTRO ARE SLAIN WITHOUT MERCY.

vices received from the Orient include official reports from Kwel ing the recent boxer outbreak there. After relating the incident leading up to the destruction of the churches in

many native converts, the report says: "Several regiments of troops were ent to the disturbed places and besides slaying 200 or 300 of the insurgents the

assembled in Hwayang Hsien, Chintang Hsion and Chionchow, where they oc-cupied the market towns and killed as many captains of the train bands as many captains of the train bands as they could get hold of. A small force was sent to the boxers to exhort them to disperse. I did not take stringent measures on this occasion because I feared that among the boxers there might be many famine stricken inhabitants who were not disposed to do evil, but were simply misled by the boxers. A fight followed and 200 boxers were killed and the others driven back. The force sent was obliged to return."

The report, describing the attack on Chengtu, where three regiments and 600 Abnnermen had been assembled for defense, says:

fense, says:
"The boxers attacked the imperial troops in the outskirts of Shengtu and a hot battle followed, which lasted for

there still exists elements of disorder there is not much to be feared from the boxers, because all the rebel chief have been exterminated.

GEN. SANTOS WILL NOT ATTEND CONFERENCE

ral Santos, military director of the colombian revolution, who has been there for some time past, will not attend the proposed peace conference betend the proposed peace conference be-tween representatives of the Colom-bian revolutionists and the Colombian government, which is to be held on board the United States battleship Wisceived here last night are believed to show that the Colombian government intends to perpetrate some treacherous

action if the general goes to Pan-It is rumored that the Colombian surrendered to forces of the Colombian government under General Marjarras at Rio Frio last month, has been sen-

HELD FOR ATTEMPT TO KILL MARRIOTT

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Thomas H. Williams, jr., president of the California Jockey club, and Truxton Beale, formerly United States minister to Persia, were today held for trial by the superior court for an alleged as-sault with intent to kill on Frederick Marriott, editor of the News Letter. Their bonds were fixed at \$10,000 ea The shooting of Marriott occurred at his home last September.

UNNECESSARY EXPENSE.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The postmaster general has ordered that the postoffice hysician be abolished in all postoffices cities under 500,000 population. There where such positions exist and a num-ber of postmasters reported that the position was not necessary. It is exected that this action will save the

government about \$10,500 a year.

A REPUBLICAN CLAIM. Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 7.—The official returns tonight indicate beyond a doubt the election of B. S. Maguire, Republican, delegate to congress, W. M. Cross, Democrat, by a majority of about 300. Tonight the secresued a statement announcing Maguire's

CALLED ON ROOSEVELT.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Eugene Schmitz, mayor of San Francisco, n ommercial treaty between Cuba and he United States have been sent to he Cuban minister at Washington, enor Quesada. Senor Palma says he next year to entertain the president today. Quesada was in consultation last Monday with Secretary Hay with regard to the treaty.

next year to entertain the president when he made his trip to the Pacific coast. San Francisco probably will be one of the places visited by the president.

NEWSPAPER LOTTERY SCHEME IN COURT

INCINNATI, O., Nov. 7.-In a case dealing with newspaper guessing contests, the superior court today handed down a decision dising contests, the superior court today handed down a decision dismissing the petition of Samuel Stevens praying for a receiver.

The demurrer is sustained. The court holds that such contests are not within the condemnation of the statutes of Ohio against lotteries, gambling, wagering or betting. The court further holds in regard to the money paid on them; if the contract was illegal, any one who seeks to rescind it after election comes too late to be heard, for the reason that the contract has been executed wholly or in part. Further, the court holds that such a bill as the one passed on cannot be filed in equity THE XAISER ACCEPTS.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Count Quadt, in charge of the German embassy, has officially notified Secretary Hay of the acceptance by the German government of the invitation to participate in the St.

Louis exposition.